

Rough copy of a letter to F. Kemple
J. W. Weston
Mrs James Anne Kemple

Dear Madam,

I trust that an apology for
addressing you may be found
in the belief ~~that~~ ^{very much} I am happy
to enter that on the question
of now so deeply agitating the
whole country, that of the
continuance of American Slavery,
your own practices are in agreement
with those of the Abolitionists.

I would have wished that the
request I am about to make
might have had the advantage
of presentation by some one enjoying
the honour of a personal argument
& regret more than ever the
absence ^{from the country} of my dear friend
Mr Follen ~~from~~ ^{the} who could
have asked your help without

any of that fear of intrusion
which a stranger must
necessarily feel.

You may be perhaps aware
that an Annual Bazaar
for the benefit of the Anti
Slavery Cause has been held
in Boston for the last 15
years. The state of public
sentiment considered it has
been very successful, & has
furnished a large proportion
of the funds by which Anti
Slavery publications & lectures
have been ~~maintained~~ sustained.
For the last few years it
has been held in Faneuil
Hall and the several of the
evenings (for the Bazaar
was times open ten days) has been
devoted to

addresses on Slavery from
men distinguished in the cause
such as Messrs Wendell
Phillips, Garrison, W. L. Channing
& others.

My wish is that for 1849-50
~~the~~ ^{the} ~~coming~~ Bazaar opens in
 January Hall on Monday the
 24th of Dec^r ^{opens} ~~con~~ ^{tenues} through
 the next ten days. My wish
 writing is to ask that you would give
~~that~~ ~~it~~ ~~can~~ ^{any} evening

during that period you would
give ~~to the A.S. Cause~~ the Bazaar
benefit of your assistance by
readings or you may judge best
omit to the occasion.

My knowledge that you were
to be in New York on the 17th
makes me hope that you might
visit Boston without much
additional inconvenience.

I send ~~some~~^{an} account of our

last year's Bazaar that you
may obtain a better idea of the
mode of acting in behalf of
which I have ventured to
^{solicit your help}
~~address~~ you. Mrs. Allen, Miss
Cator, Mrs. James Russell & Mrs.
Mrs F. G. Sherris, are names that
occur to me among ^{those} a list
of Managers as ~~names~~ with
which you may be familiar.
I will occupy you time no
longer. I should feel ~~embarrassed~~
^{more sensible} of making this
application were I not so deeply
sensible of the magnitude of the
work that our very humble efforts
are striving to promote

Yours truly
J. H. Jackson

Believe me with sentiments of
very high admiration & respect
Yours most
affectionately
J. H. Jackson

Ms. A. 9. 2. 4. 27